

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Officers Submit Their Report to the State Convention.

A VERY GRATIFYING SHOWING.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska Good Templars Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year—Capital City News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The state convention of the society of the Home for the Friendless was in session yesterday. The officers' reports were handed in yesterday afternoon, at which time an interesting report was made by Mrs. R. C. Manley, the president of the society. The following report was made by the auditing committee:

The auditing committee, to whom has been referred the books and vouchers of the treasurer and financial secretary for the fiscal year 1886-7, beg leave to submit the following report. After careful examination we find that the receipts are as follows:

From the state for salaries of officers and employees, \$3,200 00
From financial secretary, 5,213 00
From former treasurer, 83 01

The disbursements have been:

By treasurer, \$6,036 05
By financial secretary during August, 300 00
Cash on hand with treasurer, 5 15
Cash on hand with financial secretary, 73 51

Total amount, \$4,844 69

Mrs. S. C. Elliott,
Mrs. M. D. Welch,
Auditing Committee.

The following interesting statistics for the year are gathered from the superintendent's report:

Admitted into the home, during the year—Adults, 28; children, 144. Total, 172.
Dismissed—Adults, 26; children, 93. Total, 119.

Children placed in homes, 40; returned to mothers and friends, 48.
Sent to the institution for the feeble minded, 3.

Present number in the home—Adults, 27; children, 73. Total, 100.

Number since the home opened—Adults, 23; children, 428. Total, 451.

Names during the year were from the following counties: Adams, Buffalo, Clay, Cheyenne, Dodge, Douglas, Franklin, Fremont, Grant, Harlan, Johnson, Lancaster, Madison, Otoe, Pawnee, Polk, Richardson, Saunders, Saline, Sarpy, Thayer, Washington, York.

The work of the day was closed by a pleasant reception to the delegates and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manley last night.

The reports of the president, secretary and superintendent were full of interest and showed a vast amount of useful work being done by the energetic and enthusiastic ladies who have the home in charge.

THE 1. O. G. T. The grand lodge of Nebraska 1. O. G. T. continued its session all day yesterday, disposing of many important business, and electing the following officers for the ensuing year: G. C. T., L. B. Palmer; grand counselor, Allen J. Jilson; G. V. T., Miss E. J. Hedges; grand secretary, Charles Watts; grand treasurer, John R. Hopper; superintendent of juvenile templars, Mrs. E. A. Smith. The lodge decided upon Schuyler as the place of holding the next meeting of the grand lodge.

ABOUT THE CITY. The meeting for the purpose of arranging a reception for Judges Farnd and Parker met Wednesday night and appointed L. W. Bellingsley, D. G. Courtney and G. M. Lamberton a committee of arrangements.

Two thousand Harvest Home excursionists came in yesterday on B. & M. trains. A few of them are still in the city, but most of them went out to different parts of the state. They were given half fare rates.

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A WOMAN WON AT CARDS.

Lively Poker Game in Which a Southern Girl Was Staked.

San Francisco Examiner: Texas Tom is paying San Francisco a visit. Day by day he is seen passing up and down Market street, accompanied by a very pretty woman whom he calls Ray, and who seems very much interested in him. The latter is about twenty-one years old now but a veteran in experience of the shady sort. Just at present he is atop the heap and is wearing diamonds. His baptismal name is Thomas P. Redmond, but that doesn't make any difference—he is Texas Tom to all men. Nobody hereabouts knows the girl, beyond the fact that she is a brunette from the head waters, has a pair of saucy eyes and cuts as pretty a figure as need be. The other day an old western sport turned up and spoke this interesting yarn to a reporter: Texas Tom literally won that girl you just saw him with, but without a sword or courtship. In plain words, he won her at poker, after one of the longest and hottest sessions I ever saw over a round table.

About three years ago a slick short-card gambler named William Townsend took a professional tour through the south. In a Florida hamlet he encountered a beautiful girl of sixteen, who accepted his flattery for genuine, and married him against the will of her parents, well-to-do and respectable people. Townsend showered jewelry and rich raiment on his child bride, but she could not descend to his level at first, and the coyness that arose between them, after the hasty marriage, was rapidly widening into a breach leading to separation, when Texas encountered them in St. Paul, Minn., a little over two months ago. He roomed in the same house, and after a few days meeting Tom and Townsend's wife found themselves in love with each other.

Eight weeks ago last Monday afternoon Texas, Townsend and four others sat down in Redmond's rooms to play poker. The game was small at first, 25 cents ante, but the stakes rapidly swelled to figures that made it exceedingly interesting. Hour after hour wore away and lengthened into a plurality of days, and Texas won considerable money. One player, another dropped out, physically or financially exhausted; others dropped in and dropped out, until finally at the end of three days only Texas and Townsend remained. The pair ate and drank between the deals, played standing up and did everything but sleep.

After the second day the game began to be a sort of a show, and hundreds flocked in to watch the players and calculate how long nature could stand the strain.

In three days Townsend had lost \$4,000, all his available cash, but he begged for a short grace, which Texas granted.

It was midnight. Texas stole an hour's nap on the table while Townsend, who was asleep, and his enemy matter to carry off her jewelry, mostly diamonds, and aggregating in value about \$1,200.

While she slept on, unconscious of her loss, Townsend returned and woke up his opponent, and asked for an allowance of the gems. Texas sleepily advanced \$1,000 and the play was resumed.

It was purely a scientific game, each man being too clever for the other to detect any opening for a bluff. But all the next day the play continued in the presence of a crowd, attracted by its protraction. Fortune seemed to smile on Townsend for a while, but the tide turned towards noon, and at the Texas had him cleared out.

"Is that enough?" he asked quietly gathering up his winnings.

"No, it isn't," sullenly returned the defeated gambler.

All right; what have you got to bet?"

"You seem stuck on that woman of mine—what'll you bet against her?"

was the astonishing proposition advanced by the financially wrecked gambler, the other man's burning at an uncontrollable heat in his veins.

Even Tom was dazed, but only for a minute.

"Make it freeze-out," said Tom, "and I'll give you the diamonds and a thousand dollars and throw in my girl to boot."

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olive oil is poured in at the top of each bottle. This effectually excludes the air, and none can work down into the wine to ferment it. At the same time any air that was in the juice finds its way up through the oil. "Is this a new discovery?" "Yes; it has been brought into use within a few years."

"But one would suppose the oil would float in use."

"That is prevented by sopping up the oil with cotton when the bottle is uncorked. The cotton absorbs it little by little. All that is needed is a little patience."

The reporter of the Mail and Express mentioned the matter to a doctor of divinity noted for his researches in ancient history. And the manners and customs of nations.

"That is a real discovery," said he. "The oil of the lotus is used by the Egyptians in their wine. This art of keeping unfermented wines was practiced by the Egyptians many years before Christ. But it was lost. It has now been rediscovered and is coming into general use."

Sudden Sensation Of chilliness invading the backbone, followed by a numbness and a feeling of paralysis. We all know these symptoms, if not by experience, from reports. What's the best thing on the programme? Quinine? A dangerous remedy, truly. Produces caries of the bones, only affords a temporary relief. Is there no substitute? Assuredly, a potent but safe one—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a certain, speedy means of expelling from the system every trace of the virus of miasma. Use it promptly, persistently. The result—a cure is certain to follow the use of this Bitters, restorative of health. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and inactivity of the kidneys and bladder, are also among the maladies permanently remediable through the genial use of this wholesome botanical medicine, recommended by the medical fraternity.

An Expensive Liver-Pad. Pittsburg Dispatch: The early closing season at the watering places has led to a resort to the water, and the pleasure-seeking army is on the homestretch, making good time. As the New York woman says when she goes down the steps in June and looks behind her at the tightly closed doors, "I hope I won't be back here again."

It will be to come back next September! I hope every woman didn't make the mistake that Mrs. Careful did. She was on her way to Europe, and after she was seated in the carriage bound for the boat, she remembered the liver-pad that she had bought for the old man.

"I'll just run back to the parlor for it," said she.

"Don't be a fool, but stop at the drug-gist's and buy another," said he.

"As if you could, after buying that," said she, and she climbed to her room.

With three keys she let herself in, flew to the parlor, turned up the gas with the electric key and searched. Then she ran up to the front room, lighted the chandelier, and found the liver-pad hanging from the door.

She tried to open the door, but it was locked, and she had to go back to the parlor again, and rode away in victory, having had her way and saved an outlay of 75 cents. This was on June 3.

She arrived here on September 3, and was astonished at the result. But to find the parlor cheerfully lighted to receive her. She had forgotten to turn off the gas, and for three months, night and day, two burners had blazed away and illuminated the industry of the merry moth and the beautiful buffalo bug. When her husband pays his summer gas bill he will think liver pads the most expensive thing he ever struck.

"As is the bud bit with an envious worm, so is many a youth cut down by the envious worm consumption," said Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will if taken in time, effect permanent cures, not only in consumption, but in all cases of chronic throat, bronchial and lung diseases.

Fair's Loan to Mackay. Reno Gazette: John Mackay is reported to have loaned money to a Virginia City man who did not seek Fair for assistance, but the offer came voluntarily from Fair. Mackay tells it this way: "I met him coming along the street, and he says: 'John, I think you are distressed, and you need a loan of five million you can have if you like, and let bygones go.' I accepted the offer, and Jim would have kicked me all over the bank before I could be made to think he wasn't a pretty good fellow."

Storm Calendar and Weather Forecasts for 1888, by Rev. I. R. Hicks, with explanations of the "Great Jovian Period," upon which our planet is now entering, mailed to any address, on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Write plainly your name, postoffice, and state.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. B. Forgy to John Carlson, lot 19 in block 17 of Bedford place, w. d. \$1,300

Fordman Stroets to Thomas Dolan, the n. l. of lots 15 and 16 in block 45 of Grandview, lease 5 years, \$60 per year.

William J. Paul to L. M. Rogers, lot 17 in block 6 in Hanscom place, w. d. 2,600

William J. Paul to L. M. Rogers, lot 11 in block 2 of Alamo plaza, w. d. 6,000

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James J. McLean and wife et al to Charles H. Wilson, lot 1, blk 12, block 12 of South Omaha, w. d. 2,000

John Carlson et al to T. B. Forgy, s. l. of lot 26 of Fairmount place, w. d. 2,000

James H. Hackbert and wife to Maria J. Hackbert, s. l. of lot 2 block 5 of Brookline add, w. d. 400

William P. Stevens to John C. Clark, lot 8, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 2 of Stevens place, w. d. 5,500

Jeremiah C. Wilcox and wife to Charles Shiverick, lot 5 block 11 in Wilcox add, also, lot 51 in Sherman add, w. d. 3,500

Samuel W. Forrest et al to Adelia A. Whitney, n. l. of the n. l. of the following: lot 1 of block 15, lot 15, 15 lines to place of beginning, q. d. 1

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Ernest Riall et al to the public, plat of Beck with place, w. d. 800

John Arnold and wife to Larson P. Pray, lot 5 in Pray's sub-div of lot 23 1/2 of Millard & Caldwell's add, w. d. 3,000

Augusta E. Hall et al to Frank Braunsch, lot 16 in blk 11 in Omaha view, w. d. 800

Fred D. Harris to Mary S. Sillworth, lot 1 1/2 of lot 16 in Godfrey's add, w. d. 3,500

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James G. McGeath and wife et al to Maria J. Hackbert, lot 1 1/2 of lot 16 in Godfrey's add, w. d. 3,500

Frank Heller to Sarah M. Kitchen, commencing at n. e. cor. of lot 14, in blk "B," Prospect Place, thence n. 13 feet, w. 50 feet, s. 13 feet, e. 50 feet to place of beginning, w. d. 3,000

Frank Heller to Sarah M. Kitchen, lot 14 blk "B" in Prospect Place, w. d. 3,000

George M. Ludwick to the public, plat of Vance Place, s. l. of the n. l. of the following: lot 1 of block 15, lot 15, 15 lines to place of beginning, q. d. 1

William Kinsey and wife to Frederick Neal, lot 1 in blk 4 in West Cumina add, also e. 1/2 of lot 2 in blk 6 in Lowe's add, w. d. 1,000

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Samuel R. Johnson to Dell R. Edwards, n. l. of sec 12, 16, 9, q. d. 1

Thomas Brennan et al to John O'Donoghue, lot 8 and 9 in blk 2 of Hanscom place, w. d. 4,000

T. H. Davis and wife to William G. Martin, lot 91 in Fairmount Place add, w. d. 600

Thomas Brennan to James P. Guinan, lots 1 and 4 in Rosalind Place, w. d. 850

Julius Vandervoort and husband to Thomas A. Pennell, lot 4 in blk 1 in Vandervoort terrace w. d. 1,300

Isaac W. Hall to Rodney S. Whitman, lot 3, 4, 5 and 6 in blk 2 in Mayne Place w. d. 10,500

Patrick Marrow and wife to James M. Parker, lot 241 in town of Florence q. d. 1

Michael C. Chappin to George W. Martz, Chapman, the s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of sec 30, 16, 13, q. d. 1

Elissaser, the n. e. 1/4 of lot 40 in blk 4 in Campbell's add, w. d. 600

John J. Rose to Frederick P. Fosdick, lots 8 and 10 in blk 10 in Rogers, Richards & Hunt add, w. d. 1,000

Cary M. Tilden and wife to Math Kvetz, lot 7 of C. M. Hunt's sub-div w. d. 2,500

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